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**COMMENTS SOUGHT ON VERIZON BELL REQUEST FOR LIMITED
MODIFICATIONS OF LATA BOUNDARIES TO PROVIDE EXPANDED
LOCAL CALLING SERVICE BETWEEN CERTAIN EXCHANGES IN
VIRGINIA**

WC Docket No. 02-327

Pleading Cycle Established

Comments Due: November 7, 2002

Reply Comments Due: November 15, 2002

On August 28, 2002, Verizon South Inc. (Verizon South) and Verizon Virginia Inc. (Verizon Virginia) filed forty-nine petitions requesting modification of local access and transport area (LATA) boundaries to provide two-way, non-optional expanded local calling service (ELCS) between: Verizon South's Allwood and Raphine Exchanges, Verizon South's Arcola and Verizon Virginia's Middleburg Exchanges, Verizon South's Barnesville and Verizon Virginia's Clover Exchanges, Verizon Virginia's Big Island and Buchanan Exchanges, Verizon South's Big Prather and Verizon Virginia's Haysi Exchanges, Verizon South's Bowling Green and Chancellor Exchanges, Verizon South's Bowling Green and Verizon Virginia's Fredericksburg Exchanges, Verizon South's Bowling Green and Verizon Virginia's Spotsylvania Exchanges, Verizon South's Boykins and Emporia Exchanges, Verizon South's Bridgewater and Verizon Virginia's Staunton Exchanges, Verizon South's Capron and Boykins Exchanges, Verizon South's Capron and Franklin Exchanges, Verizon South's Chancellor and Port Royal Exchanges, Verizon South's Chancellor and Stafford Exchanges, Verizon South's Charlotte Court House and Verizon Virginia's Clover Exchanges, Verizon South's Charlotte Court House and Pamplin Exchanges, Verizon South's Claremont and Verizon Virginia's Charles City Exchanges, Verizon South's Colonial Beach and Chancellor Exchanges, Verizon South's Colonial Beach and Verizon Virginia's Fredericksburg Exchanges, Verizon South's Courtland and Stony Creek Exchanges, Verizon South's Courtland and Verizon Virginia's Waverly Exchanges, Verizon South's Drakes Branch and Verizon Virginia's Clover Exchanges, Verizon Virginia's Fife and Louisa Exchanges, Verizon South's Fife and Mineral Exchanges, Verizon South's Gloucester and Verizon Virginia's Toano Exchanges, Verizon South's Gloucester and

Verizon Virginia's Williamsburg Exchanges, Verizon Virginia's Goochland and Mineral Exchanges, Verizon South's Haymarket and Verizon Virginia's Calverton Exchanges, Verizon South's Haymarket and Verizon Virginia's Middleburg Exchanges, Verizon South's Haymarket and Verizon Virginia's The Plains Exchanges, Verizon South's Haymarket and Verizon Virginia's Warrenton Exchanges, Verizon South's King and Queen Exchanges and Verizon Virginia's Toano Exchanges, Verizon South's King and Queen and Verizon Virginia's Williamsburg Exchanges, Verizon South's King George and Colonial Beach Exchanges, Verizon South's King George and Port Royal Exchanges, Verizon South's King George and Stafford Exchanges, King George and Tappahannock Exchanges, Verizon South's Ladysmith and Verizon Virginia's Brokenburg Exchanges, Verizon South's Ladysmith and Verizon Virginia's Mineral Exchanges, Verizon South's Maxie and Verizon Virginia's Haysi Exchanges, Verizon South's Nokesville and Verizon Virginia's Calverton Exchanges, Verizon South's Ralphine and Verizon Virginia's Piney River Exchanges, Verizon South's Rockey Gap and Verizon Virginia's Narrows Exchanges, Verizon South's Surry and Verizon Virginia's Charles City Exchanges, Verizon South's Surry and Verizon Virginia's Waverly Exchanges, Verizon South's Triangle and Verizon Virginia's Calverton Exchanges, Verizon South's Triangle and Verizon Virginia's Hartwood Exchanges, and Verizon South's Wevers Cave and Verizon Virginia's Staunton Exchanges. All of the exchanges are in Virginia.

Interested parties may file comments concerning these matters on or before **November 7, 2002** and reply comments on or before **November 15, 2002**. All filings must reference **WC Docket No. 02- .** The original and four (4) copies of the comments should be sent to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Two (2) copies of the comments should also be sent to the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-A207, Washington, DC 20554, Attention: Carmell Weathers.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

The petition will be available for review and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270. A copy of the application may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail at qualexint@aol.com.

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